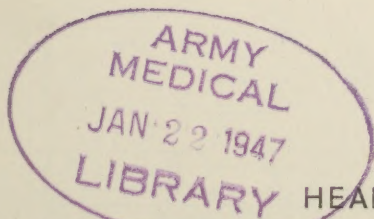


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HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES FORCES EUROPEAN THEATER
OFFICE OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT (U.S. ZONE)
PUBLIC HEALTH BRANCH

Occupied Germany:

Communicable Diseases: Attached as Appendix "A", "B" and "C" are case/death communicable disease reports, case rates by Regierungsbezirk and by Land for the week ending 16 February 1946.

Although the incidence of communicable diseases continued to show a downward trend, gonorrhea and syphilis showed a decided rise and the incidence of scabies continued to remain high throughout the U. S. Zone.

Land Bavaria attributed the rise in the number of reported venereal disease cases to the widespread information through the public press on the availability of penicillin treatment. Land Bavaria also reported an increase in the number of typhus cases which occurred in the main in returned prisoners of war or refugees from the Eastern areas.

The U. S. Sector in Berlin reported a decrease of 10 cases of typhoid and paratyphoid fever as compared with the last week.

Conferences were held by public health officials in Württemberg-Baden with representatives of the Ministry of the Interior to expedite the unification of the public health system.

Nutrition: Reports from Munich and Kassel show normal consumer caloric intake to be 2172 and 1789 calories respectively. Ration as issued was 1637 and 1607 calories respectively.

Adult weights for Munich showed a slight drop for all age groups for both male and female. For all age groups in Kassel a slight gain was reflected except in males from 40 to 59 years of age which showed a slight drop.

Nursing: The nursing consultant visited the children's homes, children's hospitals, old age homes and venereal disease installations in the U. S. Sector in Berlin.

Veterinary Activities: To further the efforts of the Veterinary Preventive Medicine program in the United States Zone, the Veterinary Personnel of Military Government have assisted in the production of biologics necessary to combat canine distemper. The causative organism has been isolated from locally infected dogs and is being used to produce serum and virus.

Vaccine to prevent Bornu's disease (encephalomyelitis) in horses is again being produced at the Veterinary laboratory at Giessen.

APPENDIX "A"

Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 16 Feb. 1946

Regierungs- Bezirk	Popu- lation	Cases, Deaths	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS of COMMUNICABLE DISEASE																							c: cases	d: deaths		
			Typhus Fever Louse-borne	Relapsing Fever	Smallpox	Cholera	Plague	Anthrax	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Rabies	Encephalitis epidemic			Malaria	Influenza
Kassel	1,090,205	C	1	—	—	—	—	—	75	12	15	6	8	—	141	31	5	—	—	—	—	—	4	224	—	1	—	*	3
Wiesbaden	1,313,985	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	—
Hessen	1,085,494	C	3	—	—	—	—	—	89	24	39	5	16	1	329	109	1	1	1	—	—	18	49	—	—	—	—	24	*
		P	1	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	*
Württemberg	1,903,157	C	1	—	—	—	—	—	73	16	44	3	41	—	168	36	2	1	—	—	—	37	450	—	—	—	—	55	2
		P	3	—	—	—	—	2	—	121	31	57	2	45	1	230	63	5	1	—	—	—	*	157	—	—	—	1	4
Baden	1,076,740	C	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	31	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		P	—	—	—	—	—	95	11	63	3	11	—	—	*	*	18	—	—	—	—	1	*	*	—	2	*	*	*
Schwaben	1,065,143	C	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	16	—	—	1	—	*	*	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	*
		P	1	—	—	—	—	3	2	37	11	25	2	*	—	76	28	9	—	—	—	—	*	—	—	—	*	*	*
Oberbayern	2,056,301	C	1	—	—	—	—	—	110	36	76	11	50	3	176	49	4	1	—	—	—	—	*	106	—	1	2	32	*
		P	—	—	—	—	—	2	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	*	—	—	—	—	*	*
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,047,792	C	—	—	—	—	—	—	44	8	18	1	3	1	98	23	17	1	—	—	—	—	*	*	—	—	1	*	*
		P	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	*	*	—	—	—	*	*
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,157,602	C	6	—	—	—	—	—	108	26	56	4	42	2	232	85	19	—	3	—	—	81	282	—	—	1	—	17	—
		P	—	—	—	—	—	3	27	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mainfranken	931,638	C	3	—	—	—	—	—	42	9	29	—	2	—	62	12	7	1	2	—	—	*	150	—	—	—	34	*	*
		P	—	—	—	—	—	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	—	—	—	—	*	*
Bremen Port Command	\$	C	—	—	—	—	—	—	79	8	17	6	*	—	138	37	1	1	—	—	—	*	192	—	—	—	60	*	*
		P	—	—	—	—	—	2	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	*
Berlin (Am Sector)	931,965	C	14	—	—	—	—	—	102	18	78	12	*	3	301	86	38	3	15	1	—	*	*	—	—	—	*	*	*
		P	1	—	—	—	—	2	44	2	*	1	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	*	*	—	—	*	*	*
TOTAL	\$	C	33	—	—	—	—	—	896	202	500	49	218	11	3	1813	522	125	9	21	1	141	1418	—	2	5	162	9	—
		P	2	—	—	—	—	39	3	192	11	2	1	—	—	1	1	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1

* No data submitted.

§ Bremen included in report from British Zone — not included in the totals on this report.

° Delinquent reports, data received by telephone.

APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 16 February 1946

Land	Popu- lation	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS of COMMUNICABLE DISEASE														c: cases		d: deaths														
		Cases, Deaths	Typhus Fever louse-borne	Relapsing Fever	Smallpox	Cholera	Plague	Anthrax	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis lung & Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis meningococcus	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Rabies	Encephalitis epidemic	Malaria	Influenza	Measles	Mumps		
Greater Hesse	3,489,684	c 5 p 1	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	237 11	52 —	98 38	14 4	65 —	1 —	1 —	638 —	176 —	8 2	2 —	1 —	— —	— —	59 —	723 —	— —	— —	— —	1 —	— —	79 1	5 —	—	
Baden Württemberg	2,979,897	c 3 p 2	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	216 12	42 1	120 47	5 2	56 1	1 —	— —	230 —	63 —	23 1	1 —	— —	— —	— —	1 —	— —	— —	157 —	— —	— —	2 *	* —	4 —	—	
Bavaria	8,258,476	c 11 p 2	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	341 14	90 2	204 63	18 3	97 —	6 —	2 1	644 —	197 1	56 6	3 —	5 —	— —	— —	81 —	— —	— —	538 —	— —	1 —	3 —	83 —	— —	—	
Bremen Port Command	460,019	c 2 p 2	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	79 2	8 —	17 9	6 —	* —	— —	— —	138 —	37 —	1 —	1 —	— —	— —	— —	* —	— —	— —	192 —	— —	— —	— —	60 —	* —	* —	—
Berlin (Am Sector)	931,965	c 14 p 1	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	102 2	18 —	78 44	12 2	* —	3 1	— —	301 —	86 —	38 7	3 —	15 —	1 —	— —	* —	— —	— —	* —	— —	— —	* —	* —	* —	—	

Rates Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum

Greater Hesse	3,489,684	.74	—	35.31	7.75	14.60	2.09	9.68	.15	.15	95.06	26.22	1.19	.30	.15	—	8.79	107.73	—	.15	—	11.77	.74	—	—
Baden Württemberg	2,979,897	.52	—	37.80	7.35	21.00	.88	9.80	.18	—	40.25	11.02	4.02	.18	—	—	.18	27.48	—	—	.35	—	.70	—	—
Bavaria	8,258,476	.69	—	21.48	5.67	12.85	1.13	6.11	.38	.13	40.57	12.41	3.53	.19	.32	—	5.10	33.89	—	.06	.19	5.23	—	—	—
Bremen Port Command	460,019	—	—	89.27	9.04	19.21	6.78	—	—	—	155.94	41.81	1.13	1.13	—	—	—	216.96	—	—	—	67.80	—	—	—
Berlin (Am Sector)	931,965	7.81	—	56.92	10.04	43.52	6.70	—	1.67	—	167.96	47.99	26.20	1.67	8.37	.56	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* No data submitted

APPENDIX "C"

Communicable Disease Rates United States Zone of Germany
for Week Ending 16 February 1946
(Expressed as rates per 10,000 population per annum)

Regierungs- Bezirk	Popu- lation	Typhus Fever Louse borne	Relapsing Fever	Smallpox	Cholera	Plague	Anthrax	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Rabies	Encephalitis epidemic	Malaria	Influenza	Measles	Mumps	
Kassel	1,090,205	.48	—	—	—	—	—	35.76	5.72	7.16	2.86	3.82	—	67.26	14.79	2.39	—	—	—	—	1.91	106.85	—	.48	—	—	—	1.42	—
Wiesbaden	1,313,985	1.19	—	—	—	—	—	35.24	9.50	15.44	1.98	6.34	.40	130.28	43.16	.40	.40	.40	—	—	7.13	19.40	—	—	—	9.50	—	—	—
Hessen	1,085,494	.48	—	—	—	—	—	34.97	7.66	21.08	1.44	19.64	—	48.80	47.17	.97	.48	—	—	—	17.72	167.65	—	—	—	26.35	.97	—	—
Württemberg	1,903,157	.82	—	—	—	—	—	33.03	8.46	15.56	.54	12.29	.27	62.79	17.20	1.37	.27	—	—	—	—	42.86	—	—	—	—	—	1.07	—
Baden	1,076,740	—	—	—	—	—	—	45.88	5.31	30.43	1.45	5.31	—	*	*	8.69	—	—	—	—	.48	—	—	—	.97	—	—	—	—
Schwaben	1,065,143	.49	—	—	—	—	—	18.06	5.37	12.20	.97	—	—	37.09	13.66	4.39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oberbayern	2,056,301	.25	—	—	—	—	—	27.83	9.11	19.23	2.78	12.65	.76	44.53	12.40	1.01	.25	—	—	—	—	26.82	—	.25	.50	8.10	—	—	—
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,047,792	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.18	2.03	4.57	.25	.76	.25	24.89	5.84	4.32	.25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.25	—	—	—	—
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,157,602	1.45	—	—	—	—	—	26.03	6.27	13.50	.96	10.12	.48	48.55	91.20	4.58	—	.72	—	—	19.52	67.96	—	.24	—	4.10	—	—	—
Mainfranken	931,638	1.67	—	—	—	—	—	23.44	5.02	16.18	—	1.12	—	34.60	6.70	3.91	.56	1.12	—	—	—	83.70	—	—	—	18.97	—	—	—
Bremen Port Command	+	—	—	—	—	—	—	89.27	9.04	19.21	6.78	—	—	155.71	41.84	1.13	1.13	—	—	—	—	216.96	—	—	—	67.80	—	—	—
Berlin (US Sector)	931,965	7.81	—	—	—	—	—	56.92	10.04	43.52	6.70	—	1.67	167.96	47.99	21.20	1.67	8.37	.56	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL*	15,660,022	1.09	—	—	—	—	—	29.57	6.67	16.50	1.62	7.19	.36	10.59	50.17	4.12	.30	.69	.03	—	4.65	46.79	—	.07	.16	5.35	.30	—	—

*No data submitted. X Delinquent reports, data received by telephone. + Bremen included in report from British Zone - Not included in the totals on this report.

